

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Tsuyoshi KATAYAMA et al.

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For: OIL MATERIALS COMPRISING DIMERDIOL  
ESTER AND COSMETICS COMPRISING THE  
ESTER

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION OF BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.50(B)(1)**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences under 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b), dated January 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.